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Effective May 1, 2004, the Department of Regulation and Licensing will no longer be involved with regulating amateur boxing contests in Wisconsin.

On April 19, 2004, Governor Jim Doyle signed Assembly Bill 426 into law which transfers authority to regulate amateur boxing from the Department. Under this new law, a person may conduct an amateur boxing contest in Wisconsin only if the contest is sanctioned by and conducted under the rules of the national governing body for amateur boxing that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, which is USA Boxing, Inc.

The Department will retain authority to regulate all professional boxing in Wisconsin.

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